

Dodgers Enjoy Scant Lead For National League Pennant—Managers' Views

DODGERS LEADING BY SCANT MARGIN IN PENNANT DRIVE

Half Game Margin Enjoyed by Brooklyn Team in Meeting Giants.

EBBETS OUTRAGES GAME

Plays Two Contests Instead of Double Bill With Phillies Yesterday.

Following the return of National League games yesterday, the race is practically left strictly to the Phillies and Dodgers, though there is still a possibility for the Braves, remote though it be.

The Dodgers enjoy a half game lead over the Phillies, represented by two points in the percentage column. They now stand like this:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Ave.
Dodgers	51	50	.506	.682
Phillies	50	51	.494	.675

Robinson's club has four more games to play with the Giants in four days, beginning Monday. Moran's club faces six games in four days with the Braves in Philadelphia.

If the Dodgers break even with the Giants, the Phillies will have to win four out of six from the Braves. If the Dodgers win only one, an even break with the Braves will leave the Phillies with a half game lead.

The scramble for third place between the Giants and Braves is a close one, though it is probable that the Braves will come through with a great effort and even win the flag. However, if they don't win, the race hardly finishes.

The standing of this pair is now as follows:

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Braves	50	51	.500	.675
Giants	49	52	.481	.670

If the Giants win three out of four from Brooklyn, the Braves must win four out of six to beat them. If the Braves win only one, the Dodgers will have a half game lead. If the Dodgers win three from the Braves, the Phillies will have to win four out of six from the Braves.

Baseball magnates insist on killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. There is no question that baseball is the national game and is king of all American sports, but if the magnates continue to make the dollar mark their idol, the public will soon get wise. Friday's game between the Phillies and Brooklyn was halted by rain before two innings had been completed. As a result, the game was postponed to Saturday.

Mr. Ebbets used up several columns in the New York and Brooklyn papers explaining why a morning game should be played, but the only apparent reason is that the magnates want the money. It is the custom to play postponed games as part of a double-header, and the fact that the National League pennant is at stake should not influence the magnates at all.

According to Ebbets, every seat in the ball park was sold for yesterday's game several days ago and the Brooklyn ball club cannot afford to honor rain checks on such an important day, hence the scheduling of a morning game. The protest of Manager Moran, of the Phillies, was also made known.

With the pennant at stake, one would naturally suppose that the object of the magnates would be to see that every thing was carried out in a business-like and decent manner, but Ebbets, sanctioned by President Tener, added another to the long list of "public blikings" when he pulled the trick that never will be forgiven by the Brooklyn fans.

Brooke Brewer to Play Football at Maryland

Brooke Brewer, St. Albans School star athlete, who has entered Maryland State College, will don football togs for tomorrow's practice. Brewer's work at St. Albans was sensational last year. In one game he scored twelve touchdowns and ran 104 yards, from behind his own goal line, for a touchdown against Dunham. Brewer's sprinting ability will stand him in good stead. He will probably be able to find a place in the State backfield.

League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Today's Result
Boston	50	51	.500	W. 1-0
Chicago	49	52	.481	L. 0-1
Detroit	48	53	.471	L. 0-1
New York	47	54	.461	L. 0-1
Washington	46	55	.451	L. 0-1
Cleveland	45	56	.441	L. 0-1
St. Louis	44	57	.431	L. 0-1
Philadelphia	43	58	.421	L. 0-1
Pittsburgh	42	59	.411	L. 0-1
St. Paul	41	60	.401	L. 0-1
Minneapolis	40	61	.391	L. 0-1
Chicago (2nd)	39	62	.381	L. 0-1
Indianapolis	38	63	.371	L. 0-1
Cincinnati	37	64	.361	L. 0-1
St. Louis (2nd)	36	65	.351	L. 0-1
San Francisco	35	66	.341	L. 0-1
Seattle	34	67	.331	L. 0-1
Portland	33	68	.321	L. 0-1
San Diego	32	69	.311	L. 0-1
Los Angeles	31	70	.301	L. 0-1
San Francisco (2nd)	30	71	.291	L. 0-1
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San Francisco (3rd)	27	74	.261	L. 0-1
San Diego (3rd)	26	75	.251	L. 0-1
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San Francisco (4th)	24	77	.231	L. 0-1
San Diego (4th)	23	78	.221	L. 0-1
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San Francisco (5th)	21	80	.201	L. 0-1
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Los Angeles (5th)	19	82	.181	L. 0-1
San Francisco (6th)	18	83	.171	L. 0-1
San Diego (6th)	17	84	.161	L. 0-1
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San Francisco (7th)	15	86	.141	L. 0-1
San Diego (7th)	14	87	.131	L. 0-1
Los Angeles (7th)	13	88	.121	L. 0-1
San Francisco (8th)	12	89	.111	L. 0-1
San Diego (8th)	11	90	.101	L. 0-1
Los Angeles (8th)	10	91	.091	L. 0-1
San Francisco (9th)	9	92	.081	L. 0-1
San Diego (9th)	8	93	.071	L. 0-1
Los Angeles (9th)	7	94	.061	L. 0-1
San Francisco (10th)	6	95	.051	L. 0-1
San Diego (10th)	5	96	.041	L. 0-1
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Where They Play

TODAY: Boston at St. Paul, Wash. at N. Y., Chicago at Cleveland.

TOMORROW: Detroit at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Boston.

Yesterday's Results

Wash., 8; Phils., 6. Chicago, 7; Clevel., 2. Phils., 10; Wash., 6. Boston, 1; N. Y., 0.

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GRIFMEN PLAYING EXHIBITION BATTLE

Tackle Driscoll's Team Before Completing the Campaign Against New York Yankees.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Griffins are booked to face Dave Driscoll's amateur team today at Jersey City, and they have a beautiful day for it. The profits of the game will be divided equally among the players, and there is a good chance of a mob on hand, owing to the chill wind.

Tomorrow the Griffins open their final series of the year at the Polo Grounds, battling the Yankees three times. Yesterday the team with three wins and three losses, and there is a good chance of a mob on hand, owing to the chill wind.

By collecting six hits in the double-header, Philadelphia yesterday, Sam Rice hit right up among the elite with a batting average of .325. Including yesterday's games, Rice has been to bat 100 times and has cracked out fifty-nine bingles. If he keeps up his fine swatting for the remaining five days, he may have the honor of finishing ahead of Speaker and Cobb.

Getting a opportunity to show his class, Mike Menckey, the young outfielder from Minneapolis, has favorably impressed Manager Griffith, especially by his speed and throwing. The youngster tossed out a runner at the plate yesterday, and it was his hit that won the game. He is certain of getting a trial next spring.

The final appearance of the Griffins in Philadelphia proved disappointing in that they broke even with the Phillies instead of coping two victories. After a batting trial, they gave them four runs and a ninth-inning triumph in the first combat, but Jimmie Foxx was runned in the last inning of the second contest when the Macks won out, 10 to 9.

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Yankees' Manager Thinks the Dodgers and Phillies Wholly Outclassed in Series.

By BILL DONOVAN,

Manager of the New York Yankees. "You'd ought to had that pennant, Bill," said a friend to me the other day. "If they hadn't bused you wide open with injuries, you would be cutting into the old kake all right."

"It's all in the game," I told this prophet, "and I'm not kicking. Neither am I claiming anything if we had gone through the whole season without a single regular getting his finger scratched."

It took gameness to bring the Red Sox through, and my hat is off to Carrigan. I'll admit at one time it looked to me as if the Boston club had blown when Barry was hurt. We all realize how much Jack means to that team in the field, but the rest of the players just went to work harder. They deserve a lot of credit.

It is well known in baseball that one ball club will show up stronger against a certain opponent than it does against another. The Red Sox have always been our dish, and we have had as much trouble with Carrigan's crew as with weaker teams in our league. Therefore when the Tigers, White Sox, and Red Sox were bunched, and Carrigan was on the road and Barry was hurt, I thought that the Boston boys were under a great deal of stress. The strength of the Boston team since we generally fight them to a standstill ourselves. But they showed their stuff when it came to the pinch as they have in the past.

Carrigan is a great manager, and he knows how to work his pitchers better than any other leader in the business in my opinion. It was the clever manipulation of his twirlers, backed up by the game baseball played by the rest of the team which pulled him through.

Now for the big series. I don't know which team will represent the National League in this meet yet, since I am telling this on Wednesday, but whichever is unfortunate enough to meet the Red Sox, I believe it has bumped into a British charge on a German trench. I don't see how either the Brooklyn or Philadelphia clubs can win the series. I can't figure more than one game to either candidate for the National League honors. The Red Sox are certainly no better than last year, even though there was much talk of Moran being lucky to breeze through the first series.

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Big League Biffers of a Day.

AB. H. TB. A+.

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Chappell, Braves	2	2	2	1.000
O'Neill, Indians	1	1	1	1.000
Rumler, Browns	1	1	1	1.000
Cobb, Tigers	4	3	7	.750
Rice, Griffs	4	3	6	.750
Luderus, Phils.	4	3	5	.750
Graney, Indians	4	3	4	.750
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LOCAL TEAMS WILL GET DOWN TO WORK

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